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Motor Vehicle Restraints

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Attached is/are:

- AMENDMENT
- REPLACEMENT DRAWING FIG. 10 (Sheet 10/11)
- POWER OF ATTORNEY
- Return Receipt Postcard

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| Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| x \$9= | | x \$18= | |
| x 42= | | x \$84= | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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